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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel R. Johnson and Alok Mehta

Application No.: 09/891,911 Group: 1762

Filed: June 26, 2001 Examiner: Bashore, Alain K.

Confirmation No.: 1408

For: Method and System for Evaluation of Potential Funding Sources for Financial Plans

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	24	MINUS *	59	0
INDEP	4	MINUS **	5	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$25	\$	
X \$100	\$	
+ \$180	\$	

TOTAL= \$ 0

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$50	\$	0
X \$200	\$	0
+ \$360	\$	

TOTAL= \$ 0

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$125	\$[]

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$250	\$[]

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Petition for Extension of Time

[] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [] dated [] for [] month(s) from [] to []. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

[X] The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated August 11, 2005 for two months, from November 11, 2005 to January 11, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith

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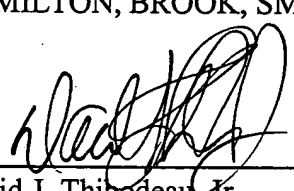
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	_____	\$	_____
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Respectfully submitted,

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